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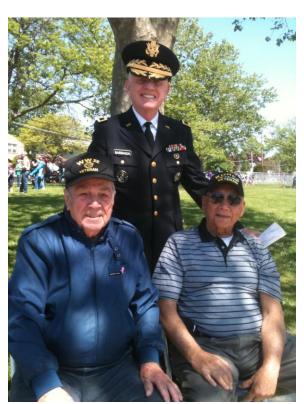
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BARRAGA: NEWS FROM THE 11TH DISTRICT A DAY TO REMEMBER



Shown L-R; John Tomlin; World War II Veteran, Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga (R-West Islip) and Robert Sison; Korean War Veteran

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga (R-West Islip) recently participated in the 59th West Islip Memorial Day Parade sponsored by the West Islip American Legion Post No. 1738.

Memorial Day, which was originally known as Decoration Day, has a history dating back to the Civil War. It is that moment in time in which we as a Nation pay homage and respect to those who sacraficed their lives so that the rest of us can live our lives in freedom.

Young and old, dressed in patriotic colors, lined up along Higbie Lane/Udall Road waving flags in honor of all those brave men and women who served our country.